

## **Exhibit A**

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Client number 10439

**Attention:** Rob Roberts, President

Inv #: 5632

| DATE      | DESCRIPTION  | HOURS | AMOUNT | LAWYER |
|-----------|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Oct-02-19 | Email from Roberts regarding marketing materials (.1).   | 0.10  | 45.00  | RSW    |
| Oct-03-19 | Email with Rob Roberts regarding marketing materials (.1); review Pearce Law fee application (.2).                                 | 0.30  | 135.00 | RSW    |
|           | Review application for admin expense (.4)  | 0.40  | 112.00 | DCH    |
|           | Draft MWH Fee Application.   | 0.10  | 18.00  | SLM    |
| Oct-04-19 | Conference with DCH regarding Pearce professional fee application (.4); email with Rob Roberts regarding marketing materials (.1). | 0.50  | 225.00 | RSW    |
|           | Analysis re: admin application (.4); Conference with RSW re: same (.4)   | 0.80  | 224.00 | DCH    |
|           | Served fee application (.30)   | 0.30  | 45.00  | AM     |
|           | Draft Notice and Certificate of Service re Fee Application, electronically file same.  | 0.20  | 36.00  | SLM    |
| Oct-07-19 | Brief conference with Liquidating Agent regarding claim objections (.3); analyze effective date issues (.3).                       | 0.60  | 270.00 | RSW    |
|           | Review Pearce Law application and emails with Pearce re: same (.5)   | 0.50  | 140.00 | DCH    |
| Oct-10-19 | Email from Liquidating Agent regarding expense review (.1).  | 0.10  | 45.00  | RSW    |

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| Oct-11-19 | Briefly review Walgreens and Walmart claims (.5)  | 0.50 | 140.00 | DCH |
| Oct-14-19 | Emails with Pearce re: admin claim (.1)   | 0.10 | 28.00  | DCH |
| Oct-16-19 | Email from DCH regarding monthly reports (.1).  | 0.10 | 45.00  | RSW |
| Oct-17-19 | Review BA objection to Pearce fee application (.1); conference with DCH regarding status of backup requests and approach to application (.3).   | 0.40 | 180.00 | RSW |
|           | Review BA's objection to Pearce application (.2); Emails with Pearce re: same (.2)  | 0.40 | 112.00 | DCH |
| Oct-18-19 | Review draft objection to fee application (.3); conference with DCH regarding same (.3).  | 0.60 | 270.00 | RSW |
|           | Conference with Barbee re: Pearce application and BA objection (.2); Call with BA re: same (.2); Draft objection to same (1.0)  | 1.40 | 392.00 | DCH |
| Oct-21-19 | Finalize Pearce objection (.1)  | 0.10 | 28.00  | DCH |
|           | Prepared certificate of service and electronically filed objection to compensation and certificate (.20)  | 0.20 | 30.00  | AM  |
| Oct-22-19 | Conference with Liquidating Agent regarding expense investigation (.4).   | 0.40 | 180.00 | RSW |
|           | Draft and upload MWH Fee Order.   | 0.10 | 18.00  | SLM |
| Oct-23-19 | Call with Liquidating Agent regarding expense investigation (.2); related email (.1); review memorandum regarding same (.2).  | 0.50 | 225.00 | RSW |
|           | Update case deadlines (.1); Emails with BA and Pearce re: application (.1); Conference with RSW re: effective date (.1)   | 0.30 | 84.00  | DCH |
|           | Served fee order (.20)  | 0.20 | 30.00  | AM  |
| Oct-24-19 | Edit effective date notice (.2).  | 0.20 | 90.00  | RSW |
| Oct-28-19 | Review emails and invoice from Pearce regarding fee application (.2); conference with DCH regarding same and related hearing preparation (.3); conference with Liquidating Agent regarding same (.5). | 1.00 | 450.00 | RSW |
|           | Review and analyze claims filed in case, begin  | 2.80 | 784.00 | DCH |

outlining claim objections (1.1); Review updated invoices from Pearce and compare to prior invoices, analysis of BA's objection to same (.6); Conference re: same with RSW (.3); Emails re: same with BA (.2); Email re: same with Pearce (.1); Analysis of privilege and relevance of engagement letters and trust ledger related to Pearce refusal to produce (.4); Brief conference with RSW re: same (.1)

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| Oct-29-19 | Attend hearing on Pearce fee application (1.0); conference with DCH and Liquidating Agent regarding related issues (.4).                | 1.40  | 630.00            | RSW |
|           | Prepare for hearing on Pearce Law application (.8); Attend hearing (1.3); Review Pearce production and related preference analysis (.3) | 2.40  | 672.00            | DCH |
| Oct-30-19 | Meeting with Liquidating Agent and BA regarding expense investigation (1.1).  | 1.10  | 495.00            | RSW |
|           | Conference with trustee re: Pearce application and preference (.2)  | 0.20  | 56.00             | DCH |
|           | Totals  | 18.30 | <u>\$6,234.00</u> |     |

#### TIME SUMMARY

|                      |     | Rate     | Hours | Amount     |
|----------------------|-----|----------|-------|------------|
| Richard S. Wright    | RSW | \$450.00 | 7.30  | \$3,285.00 |
| Daniel Coleman Hayes | DCH | \$280.00 | 9.90  | \$2,772.00 |
| Amy Murray           | AM  | \$150.00 | 0.70  | \$105.00   |
| Shannon L. Myers     | SLM | \$180.00 | 0.40  | \$72.00    |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|           |               |                 |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Sep-13-19 | Meals         | 6.50            |
| Oct-31-19 | Postage       | 15.60           |
|           | PACER Charges | 25.70           |
|           | Copies        | 79.20           |
|           | Totals        | <u>\$127.00</u> |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b> | <b>\$6,361.00</b> |
| Previous Balance                     | 7,472.05          |
| Previous Payments                    | 7,472.05          |

**Balance Now Due**

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**\$6,361.00**

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Payment is due upon receipt.